



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Patent Application of:

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Title: Pulmonary Delivery of a Liquid

Medicament Aerosol

:Docket No.: 105121-53733

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 be extended for an additional one-month period to and including April 13, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-3839 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the herein-requested One Month Extension of Time and the additional claims. No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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